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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO APCAC FOR MEETING WITH EA CHIEFS
OF MISSION

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PAUL R. GIBSON,
APCAC CHAIRMAN, FROM HABIB:

QUOTE. I HAVE REVIEWED THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH YOU HAVE
HAD WITH BOB INGERSOLL OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS, CONCERN-
ING A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN APCAC REPRESENTATIVES AND
OUR EA AND PACIFIC CHIEFS OF MISSION AT THE NEXT ANNUAL
COM CONFERENCE. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE IDEA, AND
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND REPRESENTATIVES OF APCAC
TO MEET WITH ME AND OUR COM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 IN
HONOLULU. OUR COM MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT WEEKEND,
AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE
PACIFIC, ADMIRAL GAYLER.

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2. HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF THE SUGGESTIONS WHICH WERE

DISCUSSED IN YOUR EXCHANGES WITH BOB INGERSOLL,
PARTICULARLY YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 29, 1974 AND
MR. INGERSOLL'S RESPONSE OF MAY 15, I SUGGEST WE WORK FROM
AN AGENDA WHICH WOULD INCLUDE: (1) RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND US MISSIONS (A BROAD ENOUGH
ITEM TO EMCOMPASS THE FOUR POINTS IN YOUR MARCH 29 LETTER);
(2) THE ROLE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

AND US MISSIONS (INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE) IN
ASSISTING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO RELATE TO THE ENVIRON-
MENT AND UNDERSTAND THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR HOST
COUNTRIES; (3) AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION AND THE RELA-
TIONSHIP OF MISSIONS AND AMCHAMS TO THIS OBJECTIVE.

3. I WOULD WELCOME HEARING FROM YOU, FIRST AS TO WHETHER
APCAC REPRESENTATIVES COULD JOIN US IN HONOLULU IN
DECEMBER, AND, SECONDLY, WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
THOUGHTS ON AGENDA TOPICS. WE WOULD PLAN TO RESERVE THE
TIME FROM 0930 - 1200, DECEMBER 8 FOR THE SESSION WITH
APCAC. I SUGGEST THAT FOR EACH AGENDA ITEM EITHER APCAC
OR WE BE ASSIGNED TO TAKE THE LEAD. FOR EXAMPLE, PERHAPS
AGENDA TOPIC (1) ABOVE COULD BE INITIALLY ADDRESSED BY
APCAC, WITH AN EXCHANGE TO FOLLOW; AGENDA ITEM 2 COULD BE
LED OFF BY ONE OF OUR AMBASSADORS; AND, AGENDA ITEM 3
COULD BE LAUNCHED BY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS FROM
WASHINGTON, OR ONE OF OUR AMBASSADORS. THESE ASSIGNMENTS
WOULD BE SIMPLY TO OUTLINE BRIEFLY THE ISSUES AND GET THE
BALL ROLLING FOR OPEN DISCUSSION.

4. PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW THIS PROPOSAL WOULD MEET YOUR
NEEDS. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU
IN HONOLULU, AND BELIEVE AN EXCHANGE WITH APCAC WOULD
BE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CONCERNED. SINCERELY, PHILIP C.
HABIB." KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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